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Jane Henney, FDA Commissioner  
5600 Fisher's Lane, Room 14-71  
Rockville, MD 20857 Re: Docket 99P-033/CP 1

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We urge you to act on the HFA petition to end the practice of feeding dead mammals to other farm animals. Cows are naturally not meat eaters and in view of the Mad Cow Disease discovered in England which was shown to be transmitted to humans (but with no warning symptoms until too late), it seems prudent to ban this practice now.

I understand 33 humans have died from Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease contracted from infected cattle so far. Need there be more before we recognize the danger?

Sincerely,

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